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Response B (to Office Action of October 26, 2005)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this communication to the Office Action of October 26, 2005, and ask that the following amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to/Listing of claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper